



Joseph Hatch was one of Heber City's leading businessmen for more than 50 years. He was only a boy of 13 when he came with his father from Lehi to make a new home in Provo Valley. He drove the family livestock from Lehi to Heber, a three-day task. He finished his early education in Heber and then attended the old Morgan Business College in Salt Lake City, where he graduated in business. Returning to Heber, he helped his mother in their store, and through his efforts built up the business, A. Hatch & Co., to one of Heber's leading businesses. When his father died, in 1912, the business was reorganized and Joseph opened a coal yard and warehouse and worked in the wholesale business. He was also interested in mining, farming, stock raising, irrigation and politics. He always encouraged young people to seek an education. Fond of small children, he always had candy, a penny or something for all the children he met. Jane Clyde Hatch came to Heber in 1860 with her mother and family from Springville. She was an excellent seamstress and cook, and had a lovely singing voice. She was known as a splendid homemaker and always kept her home in order and her children neat and clean. She did much charity work and helped others in time of trouble. A good manager, she found the time necessary to do the things she desired to do. After her death, in 1908, Joseph Hatch married Madie Hyde Sears, a widow of some years. She moved to Heber and made her home in the valley until Mr. Hatch's death, in 1933. After that she lived with her two daughters, Hazel and Sally, in Los Angeles, but made frequent visits to Heber, where she was well known and respected. She died April 25, 1940.

Children of Joseph and Jane Clyde Hatch:

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Joseph Hatch, Jr.  
Emma Hatch (married William Russel Wherritt).  
Abram Hatch.  
May Hatch (married Orson Hyde).  
George Hatch.  
Roy Hatch.  
Floyd F. Hatch.  
Glen S. Hatch.

JOSEPH AND JANE CLYDE HATCH

Joseph Hatch was born July 26, 1854, in Lehi, son of Abram and Permelia Jane Lott Hatch. He married Jane Clyde, daughter of George W. and Jane Clyde, on August 16, 1875, in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City. She died October 28, 1908, and he married Madie Hyde Sears in May, 1910. He died in May of 1933.